

WELCOME!

Welcome to our 14th year of Young Artists at Play! We are so excited to offer another summer of theatrical fun and adventure. There are many favorite programs being offered again this year, as well as some new ones. We are pleased to announce that we have expanded our offerings for 9-12th graders - so please take a look and sign up for as many programs as you wish! As always, YAAP is committed to offering age-appropriate programs led by theatre professionals with a strong educational background. YAAP strives to make every experience exciting, fun and memorable.

Sign up early-class size is limited!
Come play with us this summer!

The YAAP STAFF!



Chandra Pieragostini
Executive Director of YAAP



Arkansas Light
Co-Director of YAAP



The Young Artists At Play Program provides a limited number of scholarships. Scholarships are available for new and returning students. Scholarship award criteria include financial need, a demonstrable seriousness of intent, and artistic potential. For more information or an application, please call 978.654.7550



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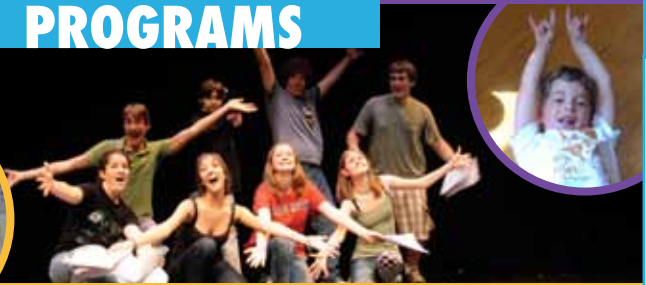
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PROGRAMS



ONE WEEK THEATRE CAMP

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 1-3

#1TC

AUGUST 1ST - 5TH 9:00AM - 3:00PM

It's theatre camp — so let's have fun! Children are never too young to discover the magic of theatre! We'll play games together, act out stories, sing, dance, and do theatre arts and crafts. We will create our very own short play, based on a story or a completely original idea, and perform it for family and friends on Friday!

\$350

TWO-WEEK PERFORMANCE SEMINAR

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 4-5

#4PS

AUGUST 8TH - 19TH 9:00AM - 3:00PM (2 WEEKS)

We do it all in two weeks! The YAAP staff has designed a really fun program where participants will help create an original play, either based on a known story or their own idea, rehearse it and then perform on August 19th on Merrimack Rep's mainstage for family and friends! Activities include singing, movement and dance, acting, rehearsal, play creation and, arts and crafts in order to make sets and costumes! Sign up and join the fun!

\$625

IMPROVISATIONAL THEATRE WEEK

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6-8

#6IM

JULY 5TH - 8TH 9:00AM - 4:00PM

A week of playing improvisational theatre games! We'll explore the basics of improv — thinking on your feet, working together, audience participation and of course having fun! Students will learn by doing — so come ready to play and play! At the end of the week, family and friends are invited to our Improv Show, which will be co-hosted by the 9-12th grade Improv Group!

\$325

TWO-WEEK PERFORMANCE SEMINAR

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6-8

#6PS

JULY 11TH - 22ND 9:00AM - 4:00PM (2 WEEKS)

The play's the thing! During this 2-week performance program, participants will create an original play with the help of the YAAP staff. This play will be designed to emphasize ensemble work and the strengths of each participant. Creative movement, dance, singing, acting and improv, set and costume creation, and group work will all be a part of the experience. On Friday, July 15th, the 6PS actors will present their own cabaret — a chance to perform something of their choosing. Then for the big event, on Friday, July 22nd, they will perform their original play on the Merrimack Rep Mainstage — family and friends are invited of course!

\$650

MUSICAL THEATRE WEEK

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 6-8

#6MTW

AUGUST 8TH - 12TH 9:00AM - 3:00PM

This week-long seminar, led by our professional musical director and choreographer, will focus on the skills needed to perform musical theatre. Students will work on warm-ups, cool-downs, audition technique and group musical numbers — singing and dancing. Students will rehearse these musical pieces along with short scenes created by the instructors and students. At the end of the week, participants will perform their musical theatre extravaganza!

\$350

IMPROVISATIONAL THEATRE WEEK

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9-12

#9IM

JULY 5TH - 8TH 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Improvisational theatre is challenging — there are no scripts! But it is also fun because there are no scripts! It is a theatre world of surprises and discoveries that pushes actors to be creative, think on their feet and work as a team. This week will be dedicated to learning the art of improvisational theatre. On Friday, July 8th we will join together with the 6-8th grade Improv week group to present our very own, original IMPROV SHOW!

\$325

THE YOUNG COMPANY

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9-12

#9YC

JULY 11TH - 29TH 9:00AM - 5:00PM (3 WEEKS)

Please note that the program has changed - it is three weeks long and runs 9:00-5:00

YOCO is an intensive experience of every aspect of the process of performance. Each day includes training in techniques of acting and improvisation, movement and voice. Exercises build individual mastery of each performer's instrument, while creating a strong ensemble. All actors are encouraged to not only explore their existing strengths, but to stretch into unfamiliar territory. The first two Fridays the actors will perform for family and friends in their own cabaret, an informal presentation where everyone can show off their talents or try out new skills developed during the week. The ensemble creates a safe space to grow and experiment, and together the group will create its own performance piece, under the guidance of the professional YAAP staff. Not only do our actors create amazing pieces of theatre, they build lasting relationships and have an unforgettably fun time together! The whole experience culminates on Friday, July 29th with YOCO's original, never-seen-before play performed for the public on Merrimack Repertory Theatre's Mainstage!

\$950

MUSICAL THEATRE WEEK

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 9-12

#9MTW

AUGUST 1ST - 5TH 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Want to be a triple threat? Singer, Dancer, Actor! Bring your singing voice and dancing shoes and join us for a week of Musical Theatre. Students will work on solo and group numbers, led by our professional music director and choreographer. Then you will get a chance to show off your skills for family and friends on Friday, August 5th during our Musical Theatre Spectacular!

\$350

REGISTRATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student _____

Parent _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student Age _____ Entering Grade _____

Day Phone _____

Night Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

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PROGRAM

Enter the program # and tuition amount below:
(separate registration form required for each student)

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